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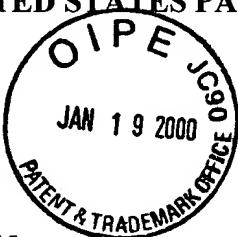
In re application of:

Heidrun ENGLER et al.

Application No.: 08/889,355

Filed: July 9, 1997

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS  
FOR THERAPEUTIC USE



Examiner: Michael C. Wilson

Art Unit: 1633

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME FOR THREE  
MONTHS WITH FEE AUTHORIZATION

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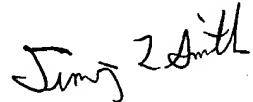
Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 9, 1999 for three months, from October 9, 1999 to January 10, 2000. An appropriate response to the Office Action in the form of an amendment is enclosed herewith.

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Please charge the fee of \$870.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

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